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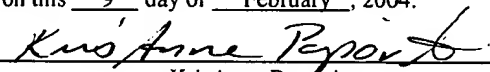
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:	09/487,027	
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000	
Title:	<b>AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME</b>	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment (13 pages);
2. Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims) (1 page);
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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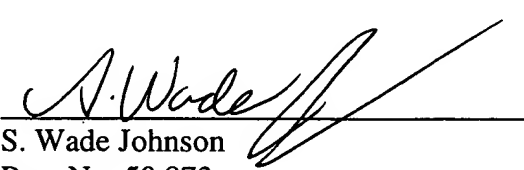
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**FREE DETERMINATION  
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**Claims as Amended in Response to Office Action dated:** 11/25/2003

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
<b>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</b>		<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>			
<b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17</b>		<b>Large Entity Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
<b><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</b>		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
<b>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</b>		420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
<b>AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION</b>		950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
<b>1. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES</b>		1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Fee from Below*	Additional Fee	
Total 14	17	= 0	x	= 0	
Indep. 2	2	= 0	x	= 0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x	=	
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<b>*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees</b>					
<b>Large Entity Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>			
18	9	Claims in excess of 20			
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim			
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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